# National Forest

# PUBLIC CAMP and PICNIC GROUNDS

## in ARIZONA and NEW MEXICO

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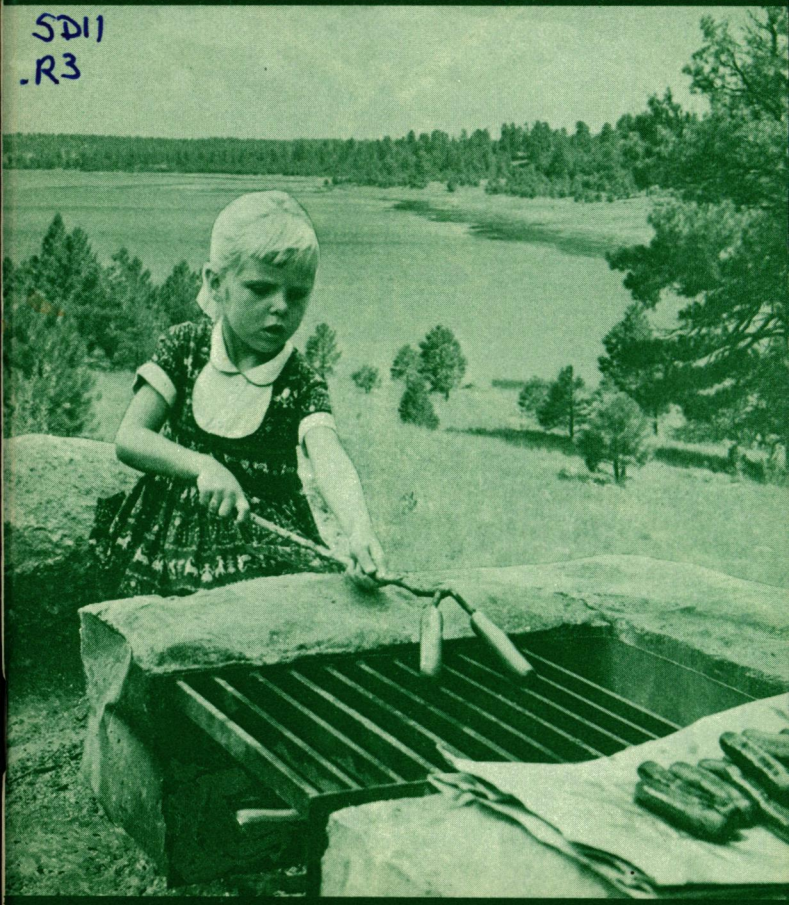

## Southwestern Region

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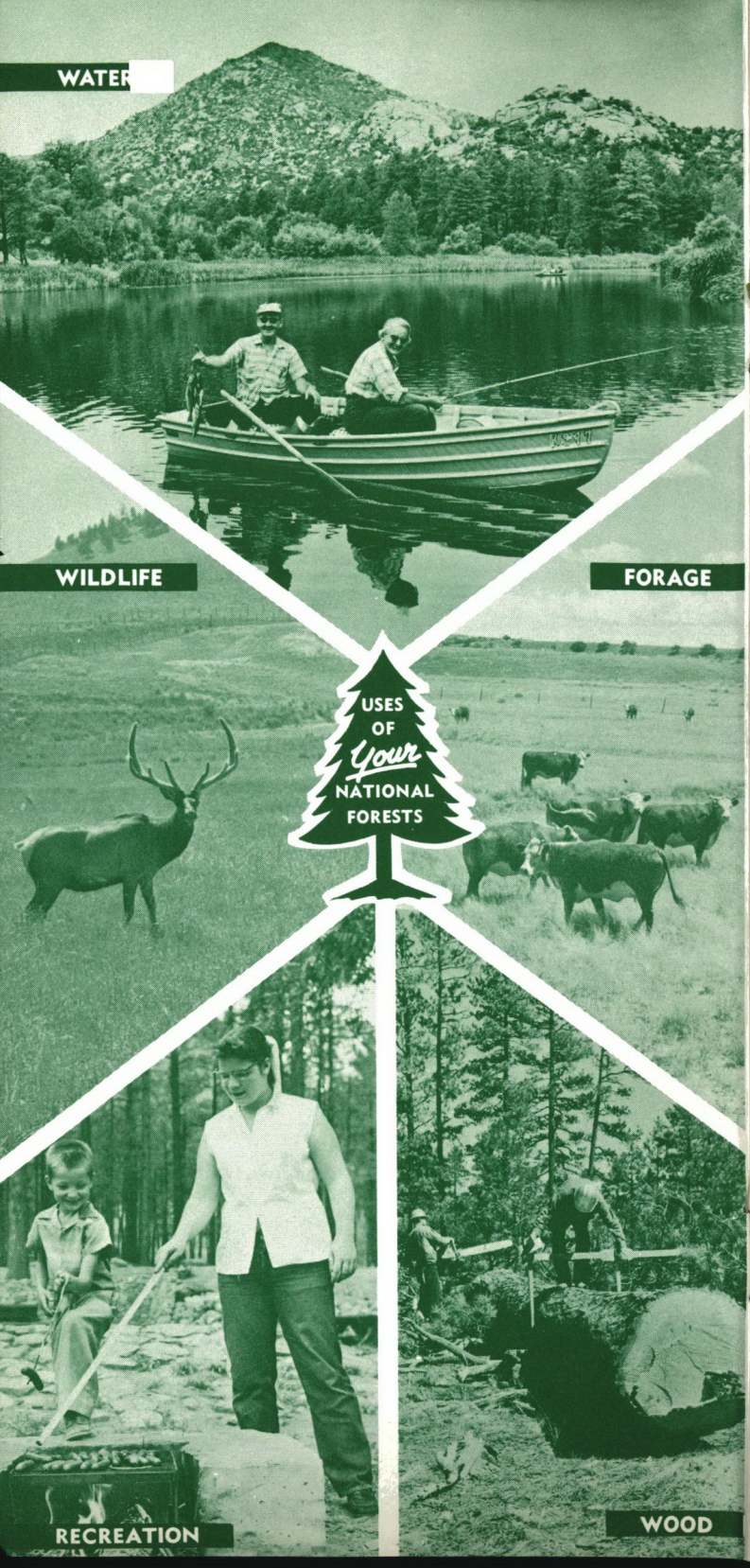
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# *Welcome to*
# Your National Forests

The Southwestern Region of the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, includes the 12 National Forests in Arizona and New Mexico. Some 20 million acres in these two states — in general, the coolest and best watered areas in an arid land— make up your Southwestern National Forests (see map, centerspread.) These publicly owned lands are administered by the Forest Service for multiple uses — wood, water, forage, wildlife and recreation — in the combination yielding maximum benefit to the most people in the long run. Each National Forest is under the direction of a forest supervisor and four to eight district forest rangers. Each ranger is responsible for on-the-ground multiple-use management of a district from 150,000 to 400,000 acres in size.

As the number, leisure and mobility of Americans increase, public forest recreation becomes a more and more important use of National Forest lands. Camping, picnicking, hunting, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, mountain climbing, skiing, wilderness areas, many kinds of water sports, and scenic drives through the National Forests are enjoyed by millions of Americans. Some 81 million recreation visits were made to the National Forests in 1959, about 7 million of these in the Southwest. Because of this increasing importance, "Operation Outdoors," the Forest Service recreation-development program, has been accelerated to meet the mushrooming demand. More sites, roads and facilities for enjoying the forest environment are being built each year.

Yet the Southwestern National Forests are not valuable solely for recreation. They also supply 63% of the timber used by the sawmills in Arizona and New Mexico. Timber and grazing revenues to Uncle Sam amount to $3 million a year, one fourth of which is returned to the states for use of schools and roads in the counties having National Forest land. The National Forests also support 220,000 cattle, 140,000 sheep and some 278,000 big game animals (elk, deer, bear, antelope, bighorn sheep and javelina.) For the Southwest as a whole, water is probably the most important single product of the National Forests. Most of the useable water available to Arizona and New Mexico falls to earth on National Forest lands.

Since the creation of the Forest Service in 1905, its aim has been to manage the National Forests for "the greatest good of the greatest number in the long run." This remains the guiding policy of the Forest Service today.

# APACHE NATIONAL FOREST

## Springerville, Arizona

1,732,891 acres — partly in New Mexico; elevation: 5000 to 11,500 feet. Main highways: U. S. 60, 260, 666. Some of the prettiest country in Arizona and New Mexico, including scenic Blue River, Big Lake, Crescent Lake, Luna Lake and Greer Lakes. Beautiful Coronado Trail and other drives through the White Mountains; spruce, pine, aspen and mountain-meadow country. Lake and stream fishing, with rowboats for rent on the lakes (no motor-boating permitted). Good hunting for elk, deer, antelope and turkey. 27 Forest Service camp or picnic sites (see below). Horseback riding, pack trips, hiking, photography. Resorts, motels and dude ranches on nearby private land. Two significant units of the National Forest Wilderness system, the Blue Range and Mt. Baldy Primitive Areas. Normal season for recreation use: April-November. Day-night temperature change extreme, especially above 7000 feet. High country nights cool to cold. Dry season, May 15-July 15 (fire danger high!). Expect frequent afternoon showers in late July and August. Nearby towns: Alpine, Clifton, Greer, and Springerville, Arizona. Luna and Reserve, New Mexico.

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camping | Picnicking | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| BENNY CREEK | X | X | CT F W |
| SOUTH FORK | X | X | CT F |
| HALL | X | X | CT F |
| HANNAGAN | X | X | CT H |
| BLUE CROSSING | X | X | H |
| UPPER BLUE | X | X | H |
| BUFFALO CROSSING | X | X | CT F H |
| GREER | X | X | CT F H W |
| EAST FORK | X | X | F H W |
| SHEEP CROSSING | X | X | CT F H W |
| ALPINE DIVIDE | X | X | H W |
| ELDERBERRY | | X | H W |
| BIG LAKE | X | X | B CT F W H |
| CRESCENT | X | X | F H W |
| PUEBLO PARK | X | X | CT |
| LUNA LAKE | X | X | CT F H |
| P. S. POINT | X | X | F H |
| WEST FORK | X | X | F H |
| DIAMOND ROCK | X | X | CT F H W |
| BEAVER DAM | X | X | CT F H |
| ASPEN | X | X | F H W |
| K. P. CIENEGA | X | X | F H |
| GRANVILLE | | X | W |
| HONEYMOON | X | X | F H |
| UPPER JUAN MILLER | X | X | F H |
| LOWER JUAN MILLER | X | X | F H CT W |
| STRAYHORSE | X | X | |

CODE: B—Boating
CT—Camp Trailers
F—Fishing
H—Hunting
W—Water

**Big Lake Recreation Area.**

| ACCESS BY HIGHWAY |
| --- |
| 12 Mi. W of Springerville on Arizona 73 |
| On Arizona 73 |
| On E Fork of Black River above Buffalo Crossing |
| U. S. 666 |
| Blue River Road |
| Blue River Road |
| Water Canyon Road., W Fork of Black River |
| Greer, Arizona |
| 1 Mi. E of Greer, Arizona |
| 8 Mi. SW of Greer, Arizona |
| U. S. 260, U. S. 666 |
| 8 Mi. S of Springerville |
| 20 Mi. SW of Springerville |
| 20 Mi. SW of Springerville |
| 16 Mi. S of Luna, New Mexico, U. S. 60 |
| 3 Mi. E of Alpine, U. S. 260 |
| West Fork Black River |
| West Fork Black River |
| East Fork Black River |
| East Fork Black River |
| East Fork Black River |
| U. S. 666 |
| U. S. 666, N of Clifton 15 Mi. |
| U. S. 666, 25 Mi. N of Clifton, 16 Mi. Eagle Creek Rd. |
| U. S. 666, 26 Mi. N of Clifton, 1 Mi. Blue River Rd. |
| U. S. 666, 26 Mi. N of Clifton, 2 Mi. Blue River Rd. |
| U. S. 666, 55 Mi. N of Clifton |

# CARSON NATIONAL FOREST

## Taos, New Mexico

1,225,408 acres. Elevation: 6000 to 13,000 feet. The scenic Sangre de Cristo Mountains with Wheeler Peak, 13,160 feet, highest in New Mexico, and other ranges flanking the upper Rio Grande Valley. Lagunitas lake country above Tres Piedras; other high lakes. Scenic drives: Taos-Eagle Nest-Red River loop. Tres Piedras to El Rito and Espanola; State 76 to Truchas and Penasco. Picturesque Spanish villages. North part of the beautiful Pecos Wilderness Area. Taos art colony and Pueblo. Lake and stream trout fishing. Elk, deer and turkey hunting. Horseback riding, pack trip and hiking trails. 31 Forest Service camp or picnic sites (see below). Three winter sports areas. Resorts, motels, dude ranches on nearby private land. Normal season for recreation use, May-September (plus skiing: December-April). Day-night temperature change extreme, especially above 7000 feet (nights cool to cold depending on elevation). Snow at timberline till June. Frequent afternoon showers, July and August. Nearby towns: Chama, Cimarron, Espanola, Farmington, Taos, Tierra Amarilla.

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camping | Picnicking | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| ECHO AMPHITHEATER | | X | H |
| LOWER CANJILON* | X | X | F H |
| CANJILON CREEK | X | X | F H |
| UPPER CANJILON LAKE* | X | X | F H |
| TROUT LAKES* | X | X | F H |
| LOWER TROUT LAKES* | X | X | F H |
| EL RITO | X | X | F H |
| EL RITITO | X | X | F H |
| COMALES | X | X | F H |
| AGUA PIEDRA | X | X | F H |
| RIO LA JUNTA | X | X | F H W |
| ANGOSTURA | X | X | F H |
| SANTA BARBARA | X | X | F H |
| CABRESTO LAKE | X | X | F H |
| EAGLE ROCK | X | X | F H |
| GOAT HILL | X | X | F H |
| COLUMBINE | X | X | F H |
| LA BOBITA | X | X | F H |
| ELEPHANT ROCK | X | X | F H |
| JUNEBUG | X | X | F H |
| MALLETTE | X | X | F H |
| LOWER HONDO | X | X | F H |
| CUCHILLA | X | X | F H |
| UPPER CUCHILLA | X | X | F H |
| MANZANITA | X | X | F H |
| LOWER ITALIANOS | X | X | F H |
| UPPER ITALIANOS | X | X | F H |

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**Junebug Campground.**

## ACCESS BY HIGHWAY

15 Mi. S of Canjilon on U. S. 84
12 Mi. NE of Canjilon on NM 110 & F. R. 129
12 Mi. NE of Canjilon on NM 110 & F. R. 129

10 Mi. NE of Canjilon on NM 110
10 Mi. NE of Cebolla on Forest Road 125
10 Mi. NE of Cebolla on Forest Road 125

7 Mi. NW of El Rito on NM 110
8 Mi. N of Vallecitos on Forest Road 274
7 Mi. E of Penasco on NM 3

12 Mi. E of Penasco on NM 3
14 Mi. E of Penasco on NM 3
16 Mi. E of Penasco on NM 3

7 Mi. SE of Penasco on Forest Road 116
7 Mi. NE of Questa on Forest Road 134
2 Mi. E of Questa on NM 38

4 Mi. E of Questa on NM 38
5 Mi. E of Questa on NM 38
8 Mi. E of Questa on NM 38

9 Mi. E of Questa on NM 38
10 Mi. E of Questa on NM 38
¼ Mi. N of Red River City

In Hondo Canyon, 2½ Mi. NE of Arroyo Seco
In Hondo Canyon, 3½ Mi. NE of Arroyo Seco
In Hondo Canyon, 4 Mi. NE of Arroyo Seco

In Hondo Canyon, 6 Mi. NE of Arroyo Seco
In Hondo Canyon, 6½ Mi. NE of Arroyo Seco
In Hondo Canyon, 7 Mi. NE of Arroyo Seco

## CARSON NATIONAL FOREST — Continued

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camp-ing | Picnick-ing | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| AMIZETTE | X | X | F H |
| LEROUX | X | X | F H |
| TWINING | X | X | F H |
| EL NOGAL | X | X | F H |
| LA VINATERIA | X | X | F H W |
| LAS PETACAS | X | X | F H |
| CAPULIN | X | X | F H |
| THE CAVE | | X | F H |
| LA SOMBRA | X | X | F H |
| LAGUNA LARGA* | X | X | F H |
| LAGUNITAS | X | X | F H W |
| HOPEWELL LAKES* | X | X | F H |

CODE: CT—Camp Trailers H—Hunting
F—Fishing W—Water

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**Beautiful Red River country.**

## ACCESS BY HIGHWAY

In Hondo Canyon, 8½ Mi. NE of Arroyo Seco
In Hondo Canyon, 9½ Mi. NE of Arroyo Seco
In Hondo Canyon, 10 Mi. NE of Arroyo Seco

3 Mi. E of Taos on U. S. Hwy. 64
3½ Mi. E of Taos on U. S. Hwy. 64
4½ Mi. E of Taos on U. S. Hwy. 64

7 Mi. E of Taos on U. S. Hwy. 64
7½ Mi. E of Taos on U. S. Hwy. 64
8 Mi. E of Taos on U. S. Hwy. 64

20 Mi. NW of Tres Piedras on Forest Road 78
40 Mi. NW of Tres Piedras on Forest Road 87
20 Mi. NW of Tres Piedras on Forest Road 356

**Another Operation Outdoors campground.**

# CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST

## Albuquerque, New Mexico

1,696,703 acres. Elevation, 5000 to 11,389 feet. Includes the Datil, Gallina, Magdalena, Manzano, Sandia, San Mateo and Zuni Mountains — widely scattered ranges rising from the desert in central and western New Mexico. Climate zones vary with elevation from desert up through juniper, pine, and spruce-fir forests to timberline on the highest peaks. Sandia Crest, 10,678', and Capillo Peak, 9375', are accessible by car; Mount Taylor, 11,389', has a road within a mile of the top. Several other scenic drives. Good deer hunting, some antelope, turkey and bighorn sheep. Limited fishing in Bluewater, McGaffey Lakes. 39 Forest Service camp or picnic sites (see below). La Madera Winter Sports Area, Sandia Mountains. Nearby are Indian Pueblos, prehistoric ruins, ice caves, lava flows. Motels, dude ranches on nearby private land. Season of recreational use: all year, although the high country winter is severe. Summer nights are cool, cold above 8000 feet. July and August have frequent afternoon showers. Nearby towns: Albuquerque, Datil, Grants, Gallup, Magdalena, Mountainair, Socorro.

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camping | Picnicking | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| McGAFFEY | | X | W |
| QUAKING ASPEN | X | X | |
| CANYON LOBO | X | X | H |
| COAL MINE | X | X | |
| OJO REDONDO | X | X | |
| FOURTH OF JULY | | X | H W |
| TAJIQUE | X | X | CT H |
| CAPILLO PEAK | X | X | H W |
| NEW CANYON | X | X | CT H W |
| RED CANYON | X | X | CT W |
| RED CLOUD | X | X | H |
| BALSAM GLADE | | X | |
| CAPULIN SPRINGS | | X | |
| CIENEGA CANYON | | X | W |
| COLE SPRINGS | | X | W |
| TREE SPRINGS | | X | |
| DRY CAMP | | X | |
| SANDIA CREST | | X | |
| KIWANIS POINT | | X | |
| LAS HUERTAS | | X | |
| DOC LONG | | X | |
| SULPHUR CANYON | | X | |
| JUAN TABO | | X | |
| LA CUEVA | | X | |
| PINE FLAT | | X | |
| ASPEN | X | X | |
| BEARTRAP | X | X | |

CODE: CT—Camp Trailers H—Hunting
F—Fishing W—Water

**Sandia Crest, Cibola National Forest.**

| ACCESS BY HIGHWAY |
| --- |
| 10 Mi. S of Wingate on St. Hwy. 400 |
| 6 Mi. S of Wingate on St. Hwy. 400 |
| 10 Mi. N of Grants |
| |
| 15 Mi. N of Grants |
| 27 Mi. SW of Grants |
| 8 Mi. W off St. Hwy. 10 at Tajique |
| |
| 5 Mi. W off St. Hwy. 10 at Tajique |
| 8 Mi. W off St. Hwy. 10 at Manzano |
| 4 Mi. NW off St. Hwy. 10 at Manzano |
| |
| 12 Mi. W off St. Hwy. 10 at Manzano |
| 18 Mi. SW of Corona |
| At intersection St. Hwy. 44 and Crest Road |
| |
| On St. Hwy. 44, Sandia Mountain |
| On St. Hwy. 10, N of Tijeras |
| On St. Hwy. 10, N of Tijeras |
| |
| On St. Hwy. 44, Sandia Mountain |
| On St. Hwy. 44, Sandia Mountain |
| Crest Road off St. Hwy. 44 |
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| Crest Road off St. Hwy. 44 |
| On St. Hwy. 44 |
| On St. Hwy. 44 |
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| On St. Hwy. 44 |
| E of Alameda on W side Sandia Mountain, N.M. 422 |
| E of Alameda on W side Sandia Mountain, N.M. 422 |
| |
| On St. Hwy. 10, S of Tijeras |
| 24 Mi. S of Magdalena off St. Hwy. 52 |
| 24 Mi. S of Magdalena off St. Hwy. 52 |

## CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST — Continued

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camp-ing | Picnick-ing | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| WATER CANYON | X | X | H |
| HUGHS MILL | X | X | CT H W |
| LUNA PARK | X | X | CT |
| SPRINGTIME | X | X | CT H W |

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**Trailer camping: popular pastime.**

**ACCESS BY HIGHWAY**

12 Mi. SE of Magdalena on U. S. 60
26 Mi. S of Magdalena on St. Hwy. 52
10 Mi. N of Monticello

35 Mi. NW of Truth or Consequences, off U. S. 85

**Doc Long Picnic Ground.**

# COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST

## Flagstaff, Arizona

1,801,091 acres. Elevations 3500 to 12,670 feet. Beautiful pine-covered plateau cut by deep canyons and ending on the south in the spectacular Mogollon Rim, a 1000-foot cliff running for miles across central Arizona. San Francisco Peaks, including Humphreys Peak, 12,670 feet, highest in the state, and Arizona Snow Bowl Winter Sports Area. Outstanding scenery in Oak Creek Canyon and the Red Rocks country surrounding Sedona. Forest flanked on southwest by the Verde River. Trout fishing in several lakes and streams. Sycamore Canyon Primitive Area. Horseback riding; boating on Lake Mary; good hunting for elk, deer, antelope and turkey. 23 Forest Service camp or picnic sites (see below). Scenic drives: around the Peaks, Lake Mary-Long Valley Road, Oak Creek Canyon, Mogollon Rim Road. Many resorts and motels on intermingled private land. Normal recreation season: April-November (plus winter sports). On the plateau (7000 or higher) nights are very cool even in summer. Frequent afternoon showers, July-August. Nearby towns: Camp Verde, Clarkdale, Flagstaff, Sedona, Winslow.

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camping | Picnicking | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| LAKE MARY | X | X | B CT F H W |
| DAIRY SPRINGS | X | X | CT H W |
| CLINT WELL | X | X | CT H |
| KEHL SPRINGS | X | X | CT H |
| SNOW BOWL | | X | |
| LAKE VIEW | X | X | CT F H |
| LAKE VIEW (MORMON) | X | X | CT F H |
| DOUBLE SPRINGS | X | X | CT H W |
| OAK CREEK OBSERVATION | | X | |
| PINE FLAT | X | X | F W |
| PINE FLAT TRAILER CAMP | X | | CT F W |
| SLIDE ROCK | X | X | CT F |
| BANJO BILL | X | X | F W |
| MANZANITA | X | X | F W |
| CAVE SPRINGS | X | X | CT F W |
| HALF WAY POINT | X | X | F |
| LOWER MANZANITA | X | X | F |
| ENCINOSO | | X | F |
| MIDGLEY BRIDGE | | X | F |
| CHAVEZ CROSSING | X | X | F H |
| RED ROCK CROSSING | X | X | F H |
| ASHURST LAKE | X | X | CT F W |
| KINNIKINICK LAKE | X | X | CT F H |

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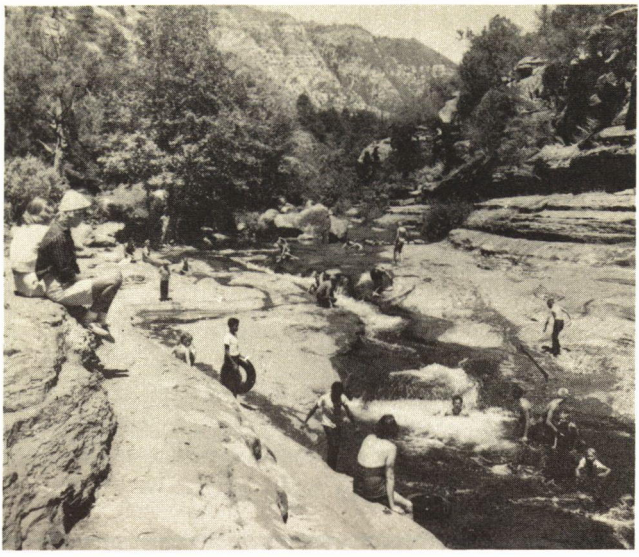

**Oak Creek Canyon.**

## ACCESS BY HIGHWAY

7 Mi. S of Flagstaff
Mormon Lake, 30 Mi. SE of Flagstaff on F .H. 3
SE of Flagstaff, Junc. F. H. 3 and F. H. 10

Mogollon Rim
San Francisco Peaks
15 Mi. SE of Flagstaff on F. H. 3

15 Mi. SE of Flagstaff on F. H. 3
28 Mi. SE of Flagstaff
Oak Creek Canyon, 20 Mi. S of Flagstaff, U. S. 89A

Oak Creek Canyon, S of Flagstaff on U. S. 89A
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Oak Creek Canyon, S of Flagstaff on U. S. 89A
2 Mi. S of Sedona
4 Mi. S of Sedona

19 Mi. SE of Flagstaff—Mormon Lake-Long Valley Rd.
26 Mi. SE of Flagstaff—Mormon Lake-Long Valley Rd.

# CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST

## Tucson, Arizona

1,796,534 acres — partly in New Mexico. Elevation: 3000 to 10,720 feet. Twelve widely scattered divisions — most of the mountain ranges in SE Arizona. An hour's drive from baking desert to pine and fir forests. Santa Catalina Mtns. Recreation Area: Sabino Canyon; Rose Canyon Lake; Mt. Lemmon, southern-most ski area in continental U. S. Chiricahua Mountains with several trout streams, small lakes, and the rugged Chiricahua Wild Area. Also Galiuro Wild Area and Cochise Stronghold. Mount Graham, 10,720 feet; Riggs Flat Lake. Near Nogales, Pena Blanca Lake, 52 acres, bass fishing, boating, (without motors). Pack trips, hiking (caution: pack enough water and wear sun protection). Hunting for deer, javelina, quail, dove and occasionally mountain lion. 48 Forest Service camp or picnic sites (see below). Scenic drives include Hitchcock Highway up Mount Lemmon, Mt. Graham Road, Ruby Road, U. S. 80 and Rucker Canyon Road. Resorts, dude ranches nearby. Season: Low elevations, year-round. Above 6500: March-November; nights cool. Summer rains July-August. Nearby towns: Douglas, Nogales, Patagonia, Safford, Tombstone, Tucson, Willcox.

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camping | Picnicking | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| LOWER SABINO | X | X | CT W H |
| SABINO CANYON | | X | W H |
| LOWER BEAR | | X | H |
| MOLINO BASIN | X | X | CT H W |
| BEAR CANYON | | X | H W |
| GENERAL HITCHCOCK | | X | H W |
| ROSE CANYON | X | X | CT F H W |
| BEAR WALLOW | X | X | W H |
| SYKES KNOB | | X | H W |
| INSPIRATION ROCK VISTA | | X | H |
| LOMA LINDA | | X | H |
| MARSHALL GULCH | | X | F H |
| MADERA CANYON | X | X | H W |
| BOG SPRINGS | X | X | CT H W |
| BIG ROCK | | X | H W |
| ROUNDUP | X | X | H W |
| CALABASAS CANYON | X | X | CT H |
| WHITE ROCK | X | X | CT F H B W |
| PENA BLANCA | X | X | B CT F H W |
| THUMB ROCK | X | X | B F H |
| RED ROCK | | X | B F H |
| COCHISE STRONGHOLD | X | X | CT H W |
| RUCKER CANYON CCC | X | X | H W |
| HERMITAGE | X | X | CT H W |
| CYPRESS PARK | X | X | CT H W |
| BATHTUB | X | X | CT F H |
| RUCKER LAKE | X | X | F H W |

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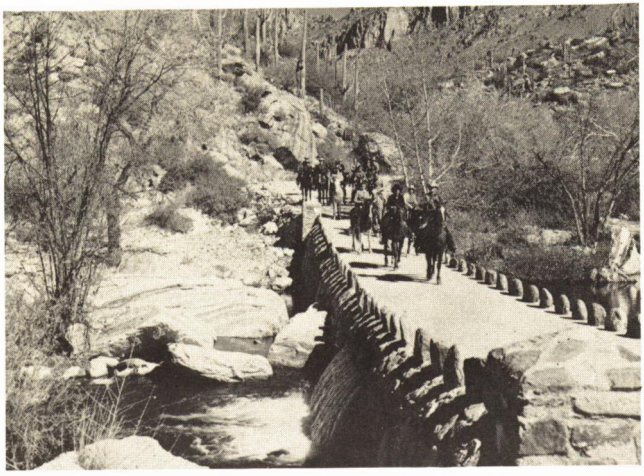

**Horseback riding, Sabino Canyon.**

## ACCESS BY HIGHWAY

15 Mi. NE of Tucson on Sabino Canyon Road
16 Mi. NE of Tucson on Sabino Canyon Road
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22 Mi. NE of Tucson on Hitchcock F. H. 33
29 Mi. NE of Tucson on Hitchcock F. H. 33
29 Mi. NE of Tucson on Hitchcock F. H. 33

34 Mi. NE of Tucson on Hitchcock F. H. 33
39 Mi. NE of Tucson on Hitchcock F. H. 33
40 Mi. NE of Tucson on Hitchcock F. H. 33

40 Mi. NE of Tucson on Hitchcock F. H. 33
41 Mi. NE of Tucson on Hitchcock F. H. 33
43 Mi. NE of Tucson on Hitchcock F. H. 33

38 Mi. SE of Tucson, U. S. 89 to County Road
38 Mi. SE of Tucson, U. S. 89 to County Road
38 Mi. SE of Tucson, U. S. 89 to County Road

39 Mi. SE of Tucson, U. S. 89 to County Road
13 Mi. NW of Nogales, off U. S. 89 on Ruby Road
17 Mi. NW of Nogales, U. S. 89 and Ruby Road

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30 Mi. SW of Willcox off U. S. 666 & County Road
43 Mi. N of Douglas on U. S. 80 & County Road
45 Mi. NE of Douglas on U. S. 80 & County Road

47 Mi. NE of Douglas on U. S. 80 & County Road
48 Mi. NE of Douglas on U. S. 80 & County Road
49 Mi. NE of Douglas on U. S. 80 & County Road

# CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camp-ing | Picnick-ing | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| RUCKER FOREST CAMP | X | X | CT H W |
| LOWER TURKEY CREEK | X | X | CT H W |
| SYCAMORE | X | X | CT H W |
| MORSE CANYON | X | X | CT H |
| IDLEWILD | X | X | H W |
| STEWART | X | X | F H W |
| SUNNY FLAT | | X | H W |
| SOUTH FORK | X | X | H W |
| JOHN HAND | | X | F H W |
| HERB MARTYR | X | X | CT F H W |
| RUSTLER PARK | X | X | CT H W |
| PINERY CANYON | X | X | CT H W |
| STOCKTON PASS | X | X | CT H W |
| MARJILDA | | X | |
| NOON CREEK | | X | H |
| WET CANYON | | X | H W |
| ARCADIA | X | X | CT H W |
| SHANNON | X | X | CT F H W |
| HOSPITAL FLAT | X | X | CT H W |
| SOLDIER CREEK | X | X | H F W |
| RIGGS FLAT | X | X | CT F H W |

CODE: B—Boating
CT—Camp Trailers
F—Fishing
H—Hunting
W—Water

**Picnicking, Rose Canyon.**

## Continued

| ACCESS BY HIGHWAY |
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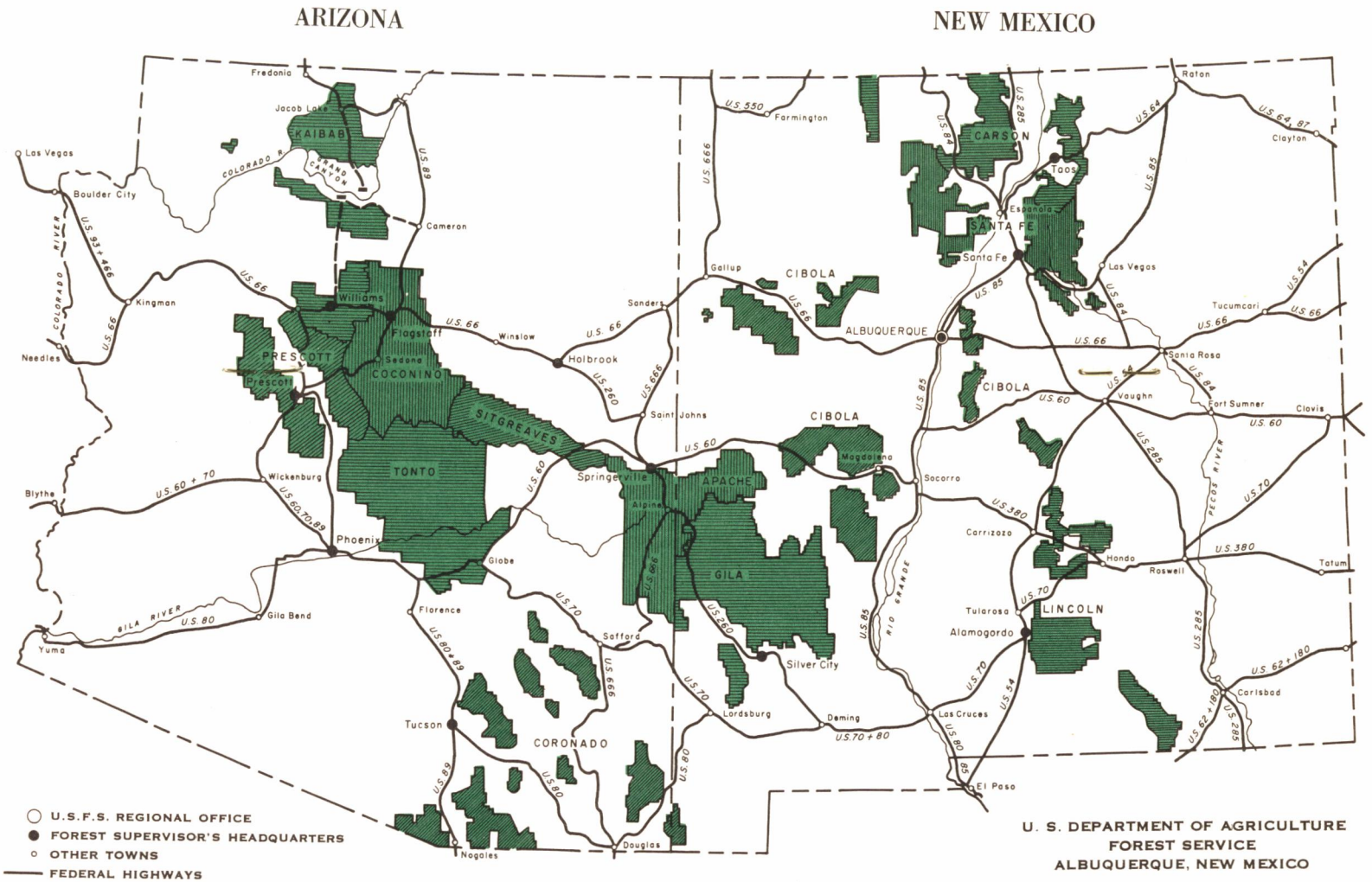
| 49 Mi. NE of Douglas on U. S. 80 & County Road |
| 60 Mi. N of Douglas, U. S. 666 & St. 181 & Co. Rd. |
| 61 Mi. NE of Douglas via U. S. 666, St. 181, Co. Rd. |
| 62 Mi. NE of Douglas via U.S. 666 & St. 181 |
| 3 Mi. SW of Portal on Forest Road & County Road |
| 3 Mi. SW of Portal on Forest Road & County Road |
| 4 Mi. SW of Portal on Forest Road & County Road |
| 4 Mi. SW of Portal on Forest Road & County Road |
| 6 Mi. SW of Portal on Forest Road & County Road |
| 7 Mi. SW of Portal on Forest Road & County Road |
| 14 Mi. W of Portal on Forest Road & County Road |
| 45 Mi. SE of Willcox, St. 186 & Forest Road |
| 35 Mi. SW of Safford, U. S. 666 & St. 266 |
| 15 Mi. SW of Safford, U. S. 666 & Swift Trail Road |
| 16 Mi. SW of Safford, U. S. 666 & Swift Trail Road |
| 17 Mi. SW of Safford, U. S. 666 & Swift Trail Road |
| 20 Mi. SW of Safford, U. S. 666 & Swift Trail Road |
| 29 Mi. SW of Safford, U. S. 666 & Swift Trail Road |
| 30 Mi. SW of Safford, U. S. 666 & Swift Trail Road |
| 37 Mi. SW of Safford, U. S. 666 & Swift Trail Road |
| 46 Mi. SW of Safford, U. S. 666 & Swift Trail Road |

**Boating on Pena Blanca Lake.**

# THE NATIONAL FORESTS IN ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO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# GILA NATIONAL FOREST

## Silver City, New Mexico

2,715,520 acres. Elevation: 4500 to 10,892 feet. A vast area or rugged mountain ranges, very little affected by civilization, in southwestern New Mexico. Plants vary from octillo and cactus in the plains to juniper, pine, aspen and spruce-fir forests on the high mountains. Contains the Gila Wilderness Area, the Gila and Black Range Primitive Areas. Headwaters of the Gila River, the Mimbres and part of the San Francisco — waters vital to the Southwest. Beautiful trout streams. Lake fishing in Wall Lake and Bear Canyon Reservoir. Canyons 1000 feet deep. Excellent big game hunting; elk, deer, bear, antelope. Also turkey and mountain lion. Horseback riding, pack trips. 18 Forest Service camp or picnic sites (see below). The Catwalk in Whitewater Canyon, Gila Cliff Dwellings; old mines at Kingston, Hillsboro, Pinos Altos; Ben Lilly memorial; gold mining ghost town of Mogollon. Scenic drives: Black Range Highway, State 25, 61, and 78. Recreation season: April-November. Cool to cold nights above 7000'. Frequent afternoon showers July-August. Nearby towns: Glenwood, Reserve, Silver City, Truth or Consequences.

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camping | Picnicking | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| LITTLE WALNUT | | X | W |
| CHERRY CREEK | X | X | H W |
| WHITEWATER | X | X | F |
| WILLOW CREEK | X | X | CT F H W |
| IRON CREEK | X | X | CT H W |
| WRIGHT CABIN | X | X | H W |
| McMILLAN | X | X | H W |
| PINE FLAT | | X | |
| COTTONWOOD CANYON | X | X | H |
| BURSUM | | X | H W |
| BEN LILLY | X | X | CT F H W |
| GILITA | X | X | CT F H W |
| ROCKY CANYON | X | X | H |
| BLACK CANYON | X | X | CT H |
| LOWER BLACK CANYON | X | X | CT H |
| WALL LAKE* | X | | CT F H |
| BEAR CANYON* | X | X | F |
| EMORY PASS | | X | H |

CODE: B—Boating
CT—Camp Trailers
F—Fishing
H—Hunting
W—Water

* State owned and operated.

**Trail riding, Gila Wilderness Area.**

## ACCESS BY HIGHWAY

6 Mi. N of Silver City
14 Mi. N of Silver City on St. Rd. 25
5½ Mi. N of Glenwood

18 Mi. E of Mogollon on St. Rd. 78
15 Mi. NE of San Lorenzo on St. Rd. 180
16 Mi. NE of San Lorenzo on St. Rd. 180

15 Mi. N of Silver City on St. Rd. 25
20 Mi. N of Silver City on St. Rd. 25
67 Mi. S of Springerville on U. S. 260

10 Mi. E of Mogollon on St. Rd. 78
26 Mi. NE of Glenwood on St. Rd. 78
19 Mi. E of Mogollon on St. Rd. 78

23 Mi. N of Mimbres on St. Rd. 61
32 Mi. N of Mimbres on St. Rd. 61
32 Mi. N of Mimbres on St. Rd. 61

On St. Hwy. 61, 45 Mi. N of Mimbres
On St. Hwy. 61, 3 Mi. N of Mimbres
8 Mi. W of Kingston on St. Rd. 180

# KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST

## Williams, Arizona

1,715,190 acres. Elevation: 6500 to 10,418 feet. Grand Canyon National Game Preserve with the famous North Kaibab deer herd, a wild buffalo herd and the only habitat of the Kaibab squirrel. Access to both north and south rims of the Grand Canyon and Supai Indian village in Havasu Canyon. Other points of interest are the beautiful North Kaibab high country, pine, spruce and aspen forest with open meadows; Bill Williams Mountain, Cataract Lake, Whitehorse Lake; and Sycamore Canyon Primitive Area. Wildlife frequently seen, vivid geologic formations. Five Forest Service camp or picnic sites (see below). Scenic drives, lake fishing, riding, pack trips. Outstanding hunting for deer, also turkey, elk, antelope, bear, mountain lion and limited buffalo. Some motels, resorts, guest ranches. Day-night temperature change is extreme. Cold nights in the high country. Recreation season, March-November. Frequent afternoon showers July-August. Nearby towns: Ashfork, Fredonia, Grand Canyon and Williams, Arizona. Kanab, Utah.

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camping | Picnicking | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHITEHORSE LAKE | X | X | B CT H F |
| JACOB LAKE | X | X | CT H W |
| GARLAND PRAIRIE VISTA | X | X | CT H |
| PARKS | X | X | CT H |
| KAIBAB LAKE | X | X | CT H |

CODE: B—Boating
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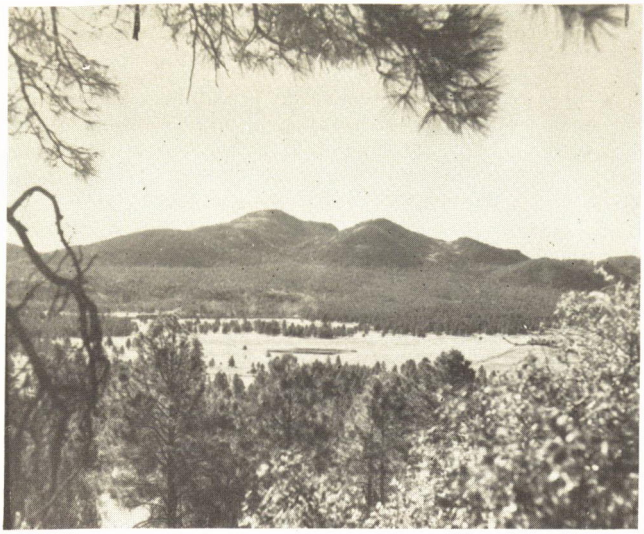
W—Water

**Whitehorse Lake.**



**Bill Williams Mountain.**

**ACCESS BY HIGHWAY**

18 Mi. S of Williams
Junction U. S. 89 & St. 67
U. S. 66, 12 Mi. E of Williams

U. S. 66, 14 Mi. E of Williams
3 Mi. NE of Williams, U. S. Hwy. 64 & 66

**Sunday picnic.**

# LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST

## Alamogordo, New Mexico

1,087,885 acres. Elevation: 4000 to 11,000 feet. Capitan and Sacramento Mountains with vast pine and fir forests. White Mountain, 12,000 feet (summit is inside Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation) with beautiful scenery, hiking trails, White Mountain Wild Area. Guadalupe Mountains, mostly brush country adjacent to Carlsbad Caverns. Resort towns of Ruidoso (7000 feet) and Cloudcroft (9200 feet — with highest golf course in U. S.). Horseback riding; trout fishing, winter sports, turkey hunting and most productive deer range in the state. "Sunspot," Air Force cosmic ray station. Scenic drives: U. S. 70 to Ruidoso; N. M. 37 to Capitan; N. M. 83 to Cloudcroft and Mayhill; West Side Road; N. M. 24 through Cox Canyon to Pinon. 12 Forest Service camp or picnic sites (see below). Motels, dude ranches nearby. Season generally April-November. Day-night temperature change is extreme. Very cool nights above 7000. Frequent afternoon showers July-August. Nearby towns: Alamogordo, Artesia, Capitan ("Birthplace of Smokey Bear"), Carlsbad, Cloudcroft, Roswell and Ruidoso.

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camping | Picnicking | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| NOGAL LAKE | X | X | CT F H W |
| CEDAR CREEK PICNIC AREA | | X | F H W |
| CEDAR CREEK CAMPGR'ND | X | | CT F H W |
| JAMES CANYON | X | X | CT H |
| SITTING BULL FALLS | X | X | CT H W |
| KARR CANYON | X | X | H W |
| DEERHEAD | X | X | CT H |
| FIR | X | X | CT H |
| THE PINES | X | X | CT H |
| SLEEPYGRASS | X | X | CT H |
| MONJEAU | | X | H |
| SKYLINE | X | X | H |

CODE: B—Boating
CT—Camp Trailers
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H—Hunting
W—Water

## SMOKEY THE BEAR

Time: May 1950. The beginning of the Southwest's hot, dry late-spring fire season. Place: A pass in the Capitan Mountains of the Lincoln National Forest. It is dry and dusty, a strong wind blowing. Somebody flips a cigarette

**A good catch, Nogal Lake.**

**ACCESS BY HIGHWAY**

5 Mi. W of Capitan on U. S. 380, S 4 Mi on F. R.
N of Ruidoso 2 Mi. on St. Rd. 37
N of Ruidoso 2 Mi. on St. Rd. 37

3 Mi. W of Mayhill on St. Rd. 83
12 Mi. N of Carlsbad St. Rd. 285, 24 Mi. W St. Rd. 137
4 Mi. S of Mountain Park on Forest Road

2 Mi. S of Cloudcroft off St. Rt. 24
2 Mi. N of Cloudcroft off St. Rt. 24
2 Mi. N of Cloudcroft off St. Rt. 24

3 Mi. E of Cloudcroft off St. Rt. 83
14 Mi. NW of Ruidoso
12 Mi. NW of Ruidoso

or burning match along the Capitan Gap road. In the next several days seventeen thousand acres of timberland rage into flaming ruin. Hundreds of firefighters labor to control the blaze, including many of the townsfolk of nearby Capitan. Then, clinging to a charred tree, a small bear cub is found by a state Game man and a crew of firefighters. The mother-less little bear is badly burned and hungry and is taken to the home of a local rancher where he is doctored and fed. He is then flown by the Game Warden to Santa Fe for veterinarian care and later flown to the National Zoo in Washington, D. C. There the cub is heralded as the living example of Smokey, the forest fire preventin' poster bear of the U. S. Forest Service and State Foresters.

# PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST

## Prescott, Arizona

1,248,210 acres. Elevation 3000 to 8000 feet. Trout fishing in Granite Basin Lake and Hassayampa Lake. Thumb Butte; Granite Mountain; Horsethief Basin; the Verde River. Mingus Mountain and Jerome, the nation's largest ghost town. Sycamore Canyon and Pine Mountain Primitive Areas. Deer, antelope, dove and quail hunting. Horseback riding, hiking (caution: pack enough water for the entire trip). Scenic drives: Senator "Highway," Mingus Mountain; Black Canyon Highway. Some of the passable roads are quite primitive and local inquiry should be made, especially after storms. 16 Forest Service camp or picnic sites (see below). Resorts, motels, dude ranches nearby. At middle elevations of the National Forest, such as Prescott, the climate is near-perfect the year around. Main recreation season: March through November. Day-night temperature change extreme above 6000 feet. Night very cool. Frequent afternoon showers, July and August. Nearby towns: Clarkdale, Cottonwood, Jerome, Mayer and Prescott.

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camping | Picnicking | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| THUMB BUTTE | | X | H W |
| PLAYGROUNDS | | X | H |
| POTATO PATCH | X | X | CT H W |
| KENTUCK SPRINGS | X | X | CT H F W |
| HAZLETT HOLLOW | X | X | CT H F W |
| TURNEY GULCH | X | X | CT H F W |
| HORSETHIEF LOOKOUT | X | X | CT H F W |
| WHITE SPAR PICNIC AREA | | X | H W |
| WHITE SPAR FOREST CAMP | X | X | CT H W |
| INDIAN CREEK | X | X | CT H W |
| LOWER WOLF CREEK | X | X | CT H W |
| MINGUS MOUNTAIN | X | X | CT H W |
| POWELL SPRINGS | X | X | CT H W |
| GRANITE BASIN | X | X | CT F H W |
| SPRUCE MOUNTAIN | X | X | CT H |
| MT. UNION | X | X | H |

CODE: B—Boating
CT—Camp Trailers
F—Fishing
H—Hunting
W—Water

**Popular Granite Basin.**

| ACCESS BY HIGHWAY |
|---|
| 4 Mi. W of Prescott<br>2 Mi. SE of Hwy. 89A—Leave Hwy. at Mingus Inn<br>W side of Hwy. 89A—½ Mi. N of Mingus Inn |
| 9 Mi. SE of Crown King on Senator Highway<br>8 Mi. SE of Crown King on Senator Highway<br>8 Mi. SE of Crown King on Senator Highway |
| 11 Mi. SE of Crown King on Senator Highway<br>2 Mi. S of Prescott on Highway 89<br>2 Mi. S of Prescott on Highway 89 |
| ½ Mi. E of Hwy. 89, 6 Mi. S of Prescott<br>On F. R. between Groom Creek and Hwy. 89<br>3 Mi. SE of Hwy. 89A, Leave Hwy. at Mingus Inn |
| 15 Mi. E of Dewey on Cherry Road<br>8 Mi. NW of Prescott, Turn off Iron Springs Road<br>4 Mi. N of Hassayampa Lake on Forest Road 752A |
| 3 Mi. E of Senator Highway, Turn on Lake Road |

# SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST

## Santa Fe, New Mexico

1,233,550 acres. Elevation: 6000 to 13,000 feet. Southern Sangre de Cristo Range including 13,000 ft. Truchas Peaks; across the Rio Grande west, Jemez and San Pedro Ranges, 10-12,000 feet. Headwaters Pecos, Jemez and Gallinas Rivers; mountain streams, lakes, trout fishing. Pecos Wilderness Area; San Pedro Parks Wild Area. Wilderness pack trips, saddle and hiking trails. Santa Fe Ski Basin with double-chair lift. Turkey, elk, deer and bear hunting. A dozen living Indian Pueblos nearby, great vistas, ancient ruins, Spanish missions, cliff dwellings. Golden aspens September-October. Scenic drives: NM 4, 126, 96, and 63 up the Pecos River to Cowles; also Gallinas Canyon east of Las Vegas and Hyde State Park road out of Santa Fe. 41 Forest Service camp and picnic sites (see below). Resorts, motels, dude ranches on private land nearby. Recreation season: May-November (plus winter sports December-April). Very cool nights even in summer; cold above 8000. Frequent afternoon showers July-August. Nearby towns: Cuba, Espanola, Las Vegas, Los Alamos, Pecos, Santa Fe.

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camping | Picnicking | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| BATTLESHIP ROCK | | X | F H W |
| INDIAN HEAD | | X | F H |
| HOT SPRINGS | | X | F H |
| DARK CANYON | | X | F H |
| LA CUEVA | X | X | CT F H W |
| SAN ANTONIO | X | X | CT F H |
| HORSESHOE SPRINGS | X | X | CT F H W |
| EAST FORK | X | X | F H |
| BANCO BONITO | X | X | CT F H |
| JEMEZ FALLS | X | X | CT F H |
| LAS CONCHAS | X | X | CT F H |
| PALIZA | X | X | CT F H W |
| SEVEN SPRINGS | X | X | CT F H |
| RIO PUERCO | X | X | CT F H |
| CLEAR CREEK | X | X | CT F H |
| RIO LAS VACAS | X | X | CT F H |
| NACIMIENTO | X | X | CT F H |
| MUD SPRINGS | X | | CT H |
| DALTON | | X | F H |
| FIELD TRACT | X | X | CT F H |
| WINDY BRIDGE | | X | F H |
| HOLY GHOST | X | X | CT F H |
| WINSOR | X | X | CT F H |
| PANCHUELA | X | X | CT F H |
| COWLES | X | X | CT F H |
| MANZANARES | X | X | CT F H |
| LITTLE TESUQUE | | X | |

CODE: CT—Camp Trailers H—Hunting
F—Fishing W—Water

**Beautiful Aspen Basin.**

## ACCESS BY HIGHWAY

5 Mi. N of Jemez Springs off St. Rd. 4
6 Mi. N of Jemez Springs off St. Rd. 4
7 Mi. N of Jemez Springs off St. Rd. 4

8 Mi. N of Jemez Springs off St. Rd. 4
9 Mi. N of Jemez Springs off St. Rd. 4
11 Mi. N of Jemez Springs (San Antonio River)

11 Mi. N of Jemez Springs off St. Rd. 126
7 Mi. SE of La Cueva on St. Rd. 4
17 Mi. N of Jemez Springs, 3 Mi. off St. Rd. 4

20 Mi. N of Jemez Springs, 2 Mi. off St. Rd. 4
25 Mi. N of Jemez Springs off St. Rd. 4
4 Mi. N of Ponderosa, Paliza Canyon

21 Mi. N of Jemez Springs, State Road 126
12 Mi. SW of Coyote (6 Mi. off St. Rd. 96)
15 Mi. E from Cuba — State 126

18 Mi. E from Cuba — State 126
20 Mi. E from Cuba — 4 Mi. off St. Rd. 126
10 Mi. N of Llavas, St. Rd. 112

4 Mi. N of Pecos — St. Rd. 63
7 Mi. N of Pecos — St. Rd. 63
11 Mi. N of Pecos — St. Rd. 63

16 Mi. N of Pecos (3 Mi. off St. Rd. 63)
1 Mi. W of Cowles in Winsor Creek
1 Mi. N of Cowles

1 Mi. W of Cowles
20 Mi. NE from Pecos in Manzanares Canyon
Adjacent to Hyde State Park

# SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camp-ing | Picnick-ing | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| BLACK CANYON | X | X | |
| SANTA FE BASIN | X | X | CT F H |
| PACHECO CANYON | | X | |
| BEAR WALLOW | | X | |
| E. V. LONG | X | X | CT F H |
| OAK FLATS | | X | F H |
| BAKER FLAT | | X | F H |
| FISHING HOLE | | X | F H |
| BIG PINES | X | X | CT F H |
| BRIDES | X | X | F H |
| TILTED ROCK | | X | F H |
| FENTON LAKE* | X | X | CT F H |
| CALAVARAS* | X | X | CT F H |
| MORA RIVER* | X | X | CT F H |

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* State owned and maintained by New Mexico Game and Fish Department.

**Girl Scouts hike in the Jemez country.**

## Continued

| ACCESS BY HIGHWAY |
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| Adjacent to Hyde State Park<br>NE of Santa Fe<br>Loop Road about 10 Mi. E of Tesuque |
| Available by trail only from Hyde State Park<br>16 Mi. NW from Las Vegas, St. Hwy. 263<br>17 Mi. NW from Las Vegas, St. Hwy. 263 |
| 17 Mi. NW from Las Vegas, St. Hwy. 263<br>19 Mi. NW from Las Vegas, St. Hwy. 263<br>20 Mi. NW from Las Vegas, St. Hwy. 263 |
| 20 Mi. NW from Las Vegas, St. Hwy. 263<br>20 Mi. NW from Las Vegas, St. Hwy. 263<br>16 Mi. N of Jemez Springs, St. Rd. 126 |
| 22 Mi. N of Jemez Springs, St. Rd. 126<br>18 Mi. N of Pecos, St. Rd. 63 |

**Lake Katherine in the high Sangre de Cristos.**

# SITGREAVES NATIONAL FOREST

## Holbrook, Arizona

744,960 acres. Elevation: 5000 to 8000 feet. South edge of the Colorado Plateau in central Arizona with a vast ponderosa pine forest — cool haven in summer for thousands from desert cities. Scenic Mogollon Rim Drive, overlooking Pleasant Valley and Fort Apache Indian Reservation. Hunting of elk, deer, turkey, antelope and squirrel. Beautiful Woods Canyon Lake, 51 acres among the pines, with campgrounds, fishing, a gas-and-groceries concession, rowboat rentals. (No motorboats permitted). Trout fishing also in a few streams and in Fool Hollow Lake, Show Low Lake and others on the east end of the National Forest. Summer home communities near Lakeside; public golf and swimming at White Mountain Country Club. Horseback riding and hiking trails. Four Forest Service camp or picnic sites (see below). Many resorts, motels, guest ranches nearby. Recreation season: April-November. Nights quite cool above 6000 feet. Frequent afternoon showers, July-August. Nearby towns: Holbrook, Lakeside, Pinetop, Show Low, Snowflake and Winslow.

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camping | Picnicking | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| PINETOP | X | X | CT F H W |
| LAKESIDE | X | X | CT F H W |
| WOODS CANYON | X | X | CT F H B |
| CHEVELON CANYON | X | X | F H |

CODE: CT—Camp Trailers
F—Fishing
B—Boating
H—Hunting
W—Water

**Camping, Woods Canyon Lake.**

**Promontory Point on the scenic Mogollon Rim.**

| ACCESS BY HIGHWAY |
| --- |
| St. Hwy. 173, 12 Mi. SE of Showlow<br>St. Hwy. 173, 8 Mi. SE of Showlow<br>65 Mi. S of Winslow along Rim Road |
| 35 Mi. S of Winslow on road to Heber |

**Show Low Lake.**

# TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

## Phoenix, Arizona

2,902,072 acres. Elevation: 2000 to 8000 feet. All year recreation on 16,000 acres of man-made lakes in the desert including Roosevelt, Apache, Canyon and Saguaro Lakes on the Salt River; Bartlett and Horseshoe Lakes on the Verde. Fishing, boating, water skiing and skin diving; boat ramps most lakes; boats for rent; fishing tackle, other facilities available. Superstition Wilderness Area, rugged mountain site of the fabled "Lost Dutchman Mine." Cool pine forests under the Mogollon Rim; very popular March-November. Hunting for deer, elk, bear, javelina, turkey and mountain lion. Hiking and horseback trails. Scenic drives: Apache Trail, Beeline Highway, Payson-Mogollon Rim Drive. 28 Forest Service camp or picnic sites (see below). Sierra Ancha Wild Area; Pine Mountain Primitive Area, Mazatzal Wilderness Area. Resorts, motels, dude ranches nearby. Desert temperatures up to 5000 feet. Above 6000 feet nights very cool, even in summer. Frequent rains July-August. Nearby towns: Globe, Mesa, Miami, Payson, Phoenix, Pine, Superior and Young.

| Camp or Picnic Grounds | Camping | Picnicking | Special Information |
|---|---|---|---|
| SEVEN SPRINGS | | X | H W |
| CAVE CREEK | X | X | CT H W |
| HORSESHOE | X | X | |
| GRANITE REEF | | X | |
| PHON SUTTON | | X | |
| COON BLUFF | | X | F |
| BLUE POINT | | X | |
| SAGUARO DEL NORTE | | X | B F |
| BUTCHER JONES | | X | B F |
| CARNEY SPRINGS | X | X | CT |
| CANYON LAKE | X | X | |
| BOULDER | | X | |
| APACHE LAKE | X | X | B CT F H |
| BURNT CORRAL | X | X | B CT F H |
| ROOSEVELT | X | X | B CT F H |
| GRAPEVINE SPURINGS | X | X | CT F H |
| SYCAMORE | X | X | CT F H |
| PINE | X | X | CT F H W |
| TONTO-HORTON | | X | |
| CHRISTOPHER CREEK | X | X | |
| OAK FLAT | X | X | CT H |
| WARNICA SPRINGS | X | X | |
| KELLNER CANYON | | X | |
| SIXSHOOTER | X | X | |
| UPPER PINAL | X | X | |
| PIONEER PASS | X | X | H W |
| JONES WATER | X | X | H W |
| ROSE CREEK | X | X | CT F H |

CODE: B—Boating
CT—Camp Trailers
F—Fishing
H—Hunting
W—Water

**Canyon Lake, Tonto National Forest.**

## ACCESS BY HIGHWAY

50 Mi. N of Phoenix, 20 Mi. N of Cave Creek
51 Mi. N of Phoenix, 20 Mi. N of Cave Creek
53 Mi. N of Phoenix, 23 Mi. NE of Cave Creek

19 Mi. E of Mesa on Old Bush Highway
23 Mi. E of Mesa on Old Bush Highway
24 Mi. E of Mesa on Old Bush Highway

26 Mi. E of Mesa on Old Bush Highway
30 Mi. E of Mesa on Old Bush Highway
33 Mi. E of Mesa on Old Bush Highway

6 Mi. NE off U. S. 60-70-89, 7 Mi. E of Apache Junction
17 Mi. NE of Apache Junc. St. Rt. 88 (Apache Trail)
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12 Mi. SW of Roosevelt on St. Rt. 88 (Apache Trail)
5 Mi. SW of Roosevelt on St. Rt. 88 (Apache Trail)
½ Mi. N of Roosevelt on St. Rt. 88

E end of Roosevelt Lake off St. Rt. 88
7 Mi. E of Payson on F. H. 9
At S boundary of Town of Pine on F. H. 9

17 Mi. E of Payson via F. H. 11
21 Mi. E of Payson via F. H. 11
5 Mi. E of Superior on U. S. 60-70-89

3 Mi. S of Miami
6 Mi. SW of Globe via Kellner Canyon Road
15 Mi. SW of Globe via Kellner Canyon Road

16 Mi. SW of Globe via Kellner Canyon Road
10 Mi. S. of Globe via Icehouse Canyon Road
17 Mi. NE of Globe on U. S. 60

37 Mi. N of Globe-Young Highway

# Winter Sports Areas

Almost all the developed ski areas in the Southwest are in whole or in part on National Forest administered lands. These include:

La Madera, Cibola National Forest.
Mt. Lemmon, Coronado National Forest.
Santa Fe Basin, Santa Fe National Forest.
Sipapu, Carson National Forest.
Red River, Carson National Forest.
Taos Ski Valley, Carson National Forest.
Snow Bowl, Coconino National Forest.

One new development is planned at Sierra Blanca Recreation Area near Ruidoso, New Mexico, on the Lincoln National Forest.

The lift facilities are privately owned and operated under special-use permits issued by the Forest Service. Skiing equipment and other services and facilities are available at these areas. For your safety, National Ski Patrols are on duty during operating hours. Related winter sports activities, such as tobogganing and sledding may be enjoyed adjacent to developed areas. Although cross-country skiing is popular in some areas, it is strongly recommended that this sport be undertaken only by groups of experienced skiers.

**Several Southwestern National Forests offer fine skiing.**

**Pecos Wilderness Area, Santa Fe and Carson National Forests.**

# NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESS

The Southwestern National Forests include 15 wilderness, wild and primitive areas, totaling 1.7 million acres (see descriptions of the individual forests for name of each). These areas make up a part of the National Forest Wilderness system, dedicated to preserving a part of our national heritage in its natural state. Roads, motorized travel, logging, resorts or other commercial developments are not permitted in these wilderness areas, however, established grazing use is permitted. Anyone able and willing to ride a horse, pack a burro, or just plain hike, may enjoy these areas by traveling over the many foot and horse trails available. Here one may enjoy the thrill of wilderness hunting, fishing in tumbling streams, climbing mountains, camping in flower-strewn meadows, or relaxing amidst the undisturbed beauty of the wilderness. The National Forest Wilderness system began in the Southwestern Region under Forest Service leadership with the establishment of the Gila Wilderness Area within the Gila National Forest in 1924. At present, the National Forest Wilderness system encompasses 83 areas and some 14 million acres.

# FOLLOW SMOKEY'S RULES!

1. CRUSH OUT YOUR SMOKES!

2. BREAK YOUR MATCHES IN TWO!

3. DROWN YOUR CAMPFIRES!

4. BE CAREFUL WITH EVERY FIRE!